

Appln No. 10/693,273
Amdt date June 15, 2004
Reply to Office action of March 15, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Attached hereto is a Substitute Specification which has been captioned "Substitute Specification." Also attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification for the current amendment as reflected in the attached Substitute Specification, which has been captioned "Marked-Up Copy."

In response to the Office action, Applicant submits herein and attaches hereto a Substitute Specification, believed to address all of the issues and questions set forth in the Office Action and to clarify the description of the new variety.

In view of the forgoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and allowance is earnestly solicited. If any questions remain regarding the allowability of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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